[*Translation*]

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Mr. Speaker, Sir, my basic point was that a sum of Rs. 3 crore has been wasted in absence of co-ordination. It is true that when more and more institutions carry out the research work, the development takes place speedily. But sometimes over-lapping creates difficulty. I would like to know whether the hon. Minister has any system to study it to ensure coordination among all our on-going projects in private sector and public sector carrying sub-research work? In my knowledge we are suffering losses in developing non-magnetic steel structurals including bulb wires. Has any system been made to ensure coordination among on-going projects in public sector and private sector.

[*English*]

SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR: There is a very effective and scientific system of coordination within the Defence Ministry between the DRDO. The Defence forces and our Defence Production establishment. It is quite possible that similar research is going on in some of the scientific organisations in the country but they are different streams of research. The schemes may overlap a little and also many of the commercial research organisations do not give out the results of development of that research for obvious reasons. it is therefore not possible to have perfect coordination. In fact, there is an argument for parallel research on the same subject as some of the research teams may succeed, some may not. However the hon. Member's point is well taken. There is a coordination mechanism, which we continuously strive to improve upon.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Assistance to Maharashtra by L.I.C.

[*Translation*]

*331. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Life Insurance corporation to Maharashtra for various schemes during each of the last two years; and

(b) the details of the schemes under consideration of L.I.C. for providing financial assistance alongwith the amount earmarked during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) LIC's investments in the State of Maharashtra under various schemes during the financial years 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under;-

(Rs. in Crores)

	Schemes	*Investment during 1989-90*	*Investment during 1990-91*
1.	State Government Securities	4.53	4.50
2.	Debentures of Land development Bank	2.57	7.78
3.	State Financial/Industrial Development/ Industrial Investment Corporation/ICICI Bonds and Shares	2.50	3.75

(Rs. in Crores)

	Schemes	*Investment during 1989-90*	*Investment during 1990-91*
	Loans to:-		
4.	State Govts for Social Housing Schemes	2.50	1.32
5.	Apex Co-operative Housing Finance 'Societies, Housing Boards & supply Authorities	26.33	30.00
6.	State Govts, Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, etc. for water supply schemes	52.98	37.52
7.	State Electricity Boards	69.31	71 13
8.	Industrial Estates	0.53	0.68
9.	State Road Transport Corporation	9.68	5.12
		170.93	161.80

(b) The details of the schemes presently under consideration for financial assistance during 1991-92 are as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

	Schemes	
1.	State Government Securities	12.00
2.	Electricity Board Bonds, Land Development Bank debentures, Bonds/shares of State Financial Corporations, etc.	1'0.00
	Loans to/for:	
3.	State Govt. for Housing	4.35
4.	Apex Co-operative Housing Finance Society	15.00
5.	Water Supply & Sewerage Schemes	48.43
6.	State Electricity Board	23.24
7.	Co-operative Industrial Estates	1.00
8.	State Road Transport corporation	5.63
		119.65